

At Home in Nature's House

A Song for the National Parks

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Intro

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "If you need a place to un-wind, Out a-way from ci-ty lights and far from home you'll find A lodge that's free, don't need a key, the door is o-pen wide— you on-ly have to go out-side: Take your pack up-on your back and leave your cares be-hind, and make your-self at home in na-ture's house." The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, a key signature, a time signature, a 3-measure triplet, and a 7-measure rest. Chord symbols (G, D, A, C, D7, Am) are placed above the vocal line. The word "Verse" is written above the first measure of the final system.

4

7

10

Verse

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far from home you'll find A lodge that's free, don't need a key, the door is o-pen wide— you
on-ly have to go out-side: Take your pack up-on your back and
leave your cares be-hind, and make your-self at home in na-ture's house.

G D G A D G C D7 G A D G Am D7 G

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13 C G D G Em

Pitch your tent and choose a meadow as a welcome mat, Find a friendly pine tree with a

Chorus

16 A7 D7 G A D G

branch to hang your hat, Light your lantern, sing a song, and promise yourself that you'll

19 Am D7 G Am D7

make your-self at home in na-ture's house. Say a prayer be-neath the stars while

22 G Em C G C D

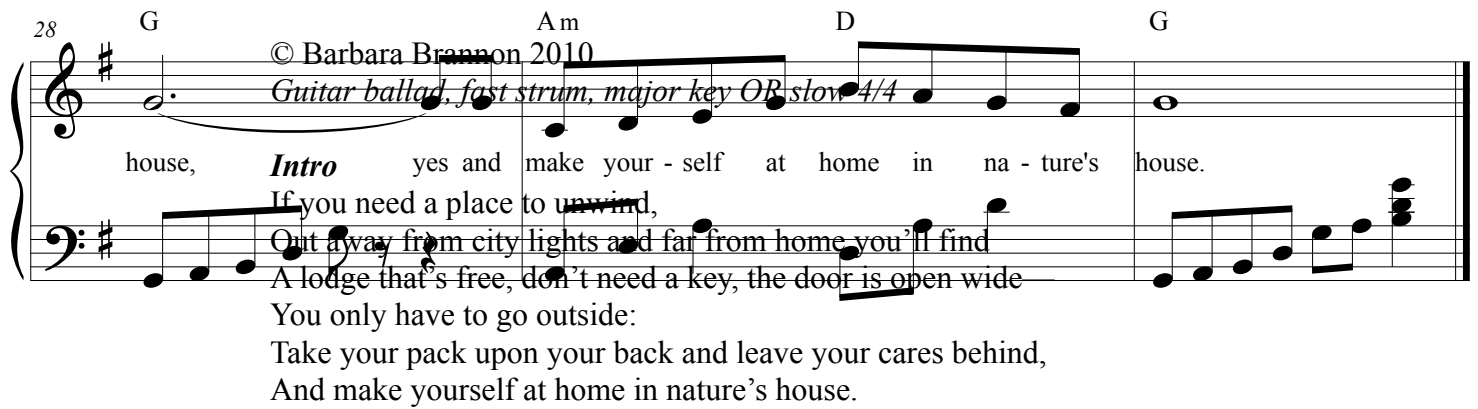
ly - ing on your back; *Coda* Name the con - stell - a - tions in a field of vel - vet black;

25 G A D G Am D7

Bank the coals, un - roll your bed, and slip in-to the sack, and make your-self at home in na-ture's

28 G Am D G

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Guitar ballad, fast strum, major key OR slow 4/4



house, **Intro** yes and make your - self at home in na - ture's house.
 If you need a place to unwind,
 Out away from city lights and far from home you'll find
 A lodge that's free, don't need a key, the door is open wide
 You only have to go outside:
 Take your pack upon your back and leave your cares behind,
 And make yourself at home in nature's house.

Verse 1

Pitch your tent and choose a meadow as a welcome mat,
 Find a friendly pine tree with a branch to hang your hat,
 Light your lantern, sing a song, and promise yourself that
 You'll make yourself at home in nature's house.

Verse 2

Bring your armchair over here beside the campfire's glow
 Wrap the sky around you, settle in and watch the show
 Pour a cup of comfort, tell a tale of long ago
 Make yourself at home in nature's house.

Chorus

*Say a prayer beneath the stars while lying on your back
 Name the constellations in a field of velvet black
 Bank the coals, unroll your bed, and slip into the sack
 Make yourself at home in nature's house.*

Verse 3

Listen to the whisper of the breezes in the night
 Wake and start the coffeepot before the morning light
 Breathe the misty crystal air and know it feels just right
 To make yourself at home in nature's house.

Chorus

*Say a prayer beneath the stars while lying on your back
 Name the constellations in a field of velvet black
 Bank the coals, unroll your bed, and slip into the sack
 Make yourself at home in nature's house.*

Verse 4

Out away from city lights and far from home you'll find
 A lodge that's free, don't need a key, the door is open wide—
 Take your pack upon your back and leave your cares behind,
 And make yourself at home in nature's house,
 Yes and make yourself at home in nature's house.